

Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Group Art Unit 1771

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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Group Art Unit: 1771

Appln. No.: 09/374,117

Examiner: L. ROCHE

Filed: August 16, 1999

Title: MULTILAYER BREATHABLE FILM AND A METHOD FOR MAKING A
MULTILAYER BREATHABLE FILM

May 12, 2003

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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the official action dated February 12, 2003, wherein the claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e). The applicant respectfully traverses in view of the following remarks.